

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Growing Crisis in Africa’s Sahel Region”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Visa Security and Overstays: How Secure is America?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 982 the “Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on data collection issues in relation to the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing entitled “Perspectives on the Management of Federal and State Land”, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements; Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining the Concern About ObamaCare Outreach Campaign”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Subcommittee on Technology, hearing entitled “The Current and Future Applications of Biometric Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Next Steps in Human Exploration to Mars and Beyond”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation: The Role of U.S. Ships and Mariners”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Understanding the Cost Drivers of Passenger Rail”, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following: legislation concerning the “Veterans Integrated Mental Health Care Act of 2013”; legislation concerning the “Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of 2013”; H.R. 241, the “Veterans Timely Access to Health Care Act”; H.R. 288, the “CHAMPVA Children’s Protection Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1284, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel for certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the President’s and Other Bipartisan Proposals to Reform Medicare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, focusing on accomplishments and challenges, including crackdowns on civil society in Russia and other countries of the former Soviet Union, anti-Semitism and discrimination in the OSCE region, challenges faced by Roma in various countries, recent and upcoming election observations, and protecting human rights in the fight against terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SVC-210/212.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 21 through May 24, 2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 954, the Farm bill.

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 4 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 65, Iran Sanctions, with a vote on or in relation to the resolution.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 21, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 21, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine a review of United States foreign assistance for children in adversity, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Army, 9 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the United States Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 23, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for various agencies within the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council annual report to Congress, 10:15 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine supporting broad-based economic growth and fiscal responsibility through tax reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 21, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine S. 921, to amend chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the rental of motor vehicles that contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Anthony Renard Foxx, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Penny Pritzker, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce, 11 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 21, to hold hearings to examine what the next applications are for natural gas and how this new demand will be met, focusing on domestic supply and natural gas exports, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the extraction of gas from shale, focusing on current practices within the industry and environmental concerns to be addressed, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 22, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine nutrient trading and water quality, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Allison M. Macfarlane, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 21, to hold hearings to examine a review of criteria used by the IRS to identify 501(c)(4) applications for greater scrutiny, 10 a.m., SD-215.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 662, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 21, business meeting to consider S. 960, to foster stability in Syria, and S. Res. 143, a resolution recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2013, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

May 21, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the prospect for Afghanistan's 2014 elections, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

May 22, Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, International Environmental Protection, and Peace Corps, to hold hearings to examine different perspectives on international development, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States-European Union economic relations, focusing on crisis and opportunity, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 22, business meeting to consider S. 959, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to compounding drugs, S. 957, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, the nominations of Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, Harry I. Johnson III, of Virginia, and Philip Andrew Miscimarra, of Illinois, all to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 21, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine offshore profit shifting and the United States tax code, part 2, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

May 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Michael Kenny O'Keefe, and Robert D. Okun, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine performance management and congressional oversight, focusing on 380 recommendations to reduce overlap and duplication, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine business practices of durable medical equipment companies, 2 p.m., SD-342.

May 23, Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine improving Federal health care in rural America, focusing on developing the workforce and building partnerships, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 23, business meeting to consider S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, Rachel Elise Barkow, of New York, and William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, all to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SH-216.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek Anthony West, of California, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Valerie E. Caproni, of the District of Columbia, and Vernon S. Broderick, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: May 22, to hold hearings to examine how the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Pipeline can develop a high-skilled American workforce for small business, focusing on bridging the skills gap, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 21, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: May 22, to hold hearings to examine the Medicare prescription drug program, focusing on 10 years later, 2 p.m., SD-366.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 22, Full Committee, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2014, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, May 22, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Readiness, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 22, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining the Regulatory and Enforcement Actions of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining SAMHSA’s Role in Delivering Services to the Severely Mentally Ill”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013; the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013;” and the “Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Drug Compounding”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Who Is Too Big to Fail: Are Large Financial Institutions Immune from Federal Prosecution?”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Legisla-

tive Proposals to Relieve the Red Tape Burden on Investors and Job Creators”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 22, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 850, the “Nuclear Iran Prevention Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “The Middle East and North Africa FY 2014 Budget: Priorities and Challenges”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation: An Overview of the Merida Initiative 2008–Present”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 22, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Assessing the Threat to the Homeland from al Qaeda Operations in Iran and Syria”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting U.S. Citizens’ Constitutional Rights During the War on Terror”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 22, Full Committee, hearing on S. 744, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: Lessons Learned or Mistakes Repeated?, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on The Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on H.R. 1797, the “District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1964, the “National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act”; H.R. 1965, the “Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act”; H.R. 1394, the “Planning for American Energy Act of 2013”; H.R. 555, the “BLM Live Internet Auctions Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 23, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 255, to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes; H.R. 745, to reauthorize the Water Desalination Act of 1996; and H.R. 1963, “Bureau of Reclamation Conduit Hydropower Development Equity and Jobs Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The IRS Targeting Americans for Their Political Beliefs”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 22, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: the “Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013”; H.R. 568, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees; H.R. 899, the “Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2013”; H.R. 1423, the “Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act”; H.R. 1380, the “Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act”; legislation regarding Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Pay for Performance; and H.R. 1171, the “FOR VETS Act of 2013”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, May 22, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1911, the “Smarter Solutions for Students Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, May 22, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Exascale Computing Challenges and Opportunities”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Restoring U.S. Leadership in Weather Forecasting”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 23, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Building America: Challenges for Small Construction Contractors”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 22, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Saving Taxpayer Dollars: Freezing the Federal Real Estate Footprint”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget: Administration Priorities for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Expediting Claims or Exploiting Statistics?” An Examination of VA’s Special Initiative to Process Rating Claims Pending Over Two Years”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 23, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the President’s and Other Bipartisan Entitlements Reform Proposals, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 10:30 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 1 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

May 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 8:30 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: May 22, to hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, focusing on accomplishments and challenges, including crackdowns on civil society in Russia and other countries of the former Soviet Union, anti-Semitism and discrimination in the OSCE region, challenges faced by Roma in various countries, recent and upcoming election observations, and protecting human rights in the fight against terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SVC-210/212.